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General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week very poor.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 11	Brighton	22	0	0	0
12	Venus	27	0	0	0
13	Olympia	36	0	0	0
14	Alleghany	46	4	2	0
16	Brewster	35	1	0	0
17	Oracabessa	45	0	0	0

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Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter, in temporary charge, reports, September 17 and 23, as follows:

Week ended September 12, 1903.

Health certificates issued	97
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	19
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	790
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	420
Pieces of baggage inspected	120
Pieces of express inspected	19
Pieces of freight inspected	1,693
Pieces of baggage disinfected	3

Mortuary data of Habana for the week ended September 12, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	22
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Bronchitis	1
Enteric fever	2
Enteritis	2
Meningitis	8
Scarlet fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Grippe	1
Cancer	4
Septic fever	1

Total deaths from all causes, 94.

Week ended September 19, 1903.

Number of health certificates issued	82
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	21
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	694
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	260
Pieces of baggage inspected	149
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1
Pieces of freight inspected	3,353
Pieces of express inspected	18